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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuyoshi KAWASAKI, et al.

PCT/JP99/06243

Appln. No.: Unassigned

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For: FLUORINE-CONTAINING ELASTOMER AND COMPOSITION THEREOF
FOR CROSSLINKING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Amended) The fluorine-containing rubber composition for crosslinking which comprises 100 parts of the fluorine-containing elastomer of Claim 2 and 0.5 to 5.0 parts by weight of a crosslinking agent represented by the formula (III):

